

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE  
at CHATTANOOGA

STACY STROBL, *et al.*, )  
v. )  
Plaintiffs, ) Case No. 1:24-cv-140  
PAUL CROFT, *et al.*, ) Judge Curtis L. Collier  
Defendants. ) Magistrate Judge Christopher H. Steger

**ORDER**

Before the Court is a motion filed by Defendant Brian Kawamura to dismiss the complaint for lack of personal jurisdiction under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 12(b)(2) and failure to state a claim under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 12(b)(6). (Docs. 51, 52.) Plaintiffs responded (Doc. 61) and Defendant replied (Doc. 73). Additionally, Defendant moved to adopt the reply filed by Matt Dira and the Dira Group (Doc. 72), arguing that he is similarly situated to them. (Doc. 74.) Plaintiffs have not responded to the motion to adopt the reply.

For the reasons discussed in the accompanying Memorandum, the Court **GRANTS** Defendant's motion to adopt the reply filed by Matt Dira and the Dira Group (Doc. 74). The Court **DENIES** Defendant's motion to dismiss for lack of personal jurisdiction (Doc. 52). Defendant's motion to dismiss for failure to state a claim (Doc. 51) is **GRANTED IN PART** as to the RICO claim and **DENIED IN PART** as to the civil conspiracy claim. Plaintiffs' RICO claim against Defendant is **DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE**.

**SO ORDERED.**

**ENTER:**

/s/  
**CURTIS L. COLLIER**  
**UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**